

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Queen's Jubilee—A Decision Arrived at by Englishmen.

"GLEN ROSA," PARADISE, April 6.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I leave with grief and indignation this proposal to add the names of well-known Los Angeles ladies, engaged in philanthropic work, has been vetoed by that self-appointed committee of Englishmen who propose to celebrate a woman's jubilee. By a vote of six to four this strange resolution was arrived at. Some of the reasons given I had rather ignore for the credit of my own countrymen. I am very sure that if it had been a committee of American men such a resolution would have been impossible. I would suggest that another committee be appointed composed of men and women, with some definite philanthropic object in view, that will be of lasting benefit to the sex represented by the Queen, and not for the selfish gratification which a few hours' amusement at a ball would afford. One beautiful work might be to endeavor to relieve the overworked and underpaid women in the Queen's own country, and at the same time relieve the pressure for household help in California, and especially in Los Angeles county. There are thousands of educated women in Britain, skilled in household work, who work for a bare maintenance, that would be glad to come to this country for the cost of transit. They would be an unspeakable blessing here, where Chinese labor has to be resorted to, with all its disadvantages of language and habits. I would suggest that a fund be established to pay their passage, and a committee appointed in both countries to carry out so desirable an object. I am, sir, faithfully yours,

MARSHALL E. PARKER.
P. S. I think it only just to one of the minority to state that on the decision being arrived at he said to the chair: "It is an insult to the Queen and her sex."

Seventh-street Cable Road.
LOS ANGELES, April 6.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see that in the application of J. F. Crank for a franchise for a cable street-car line out West Seventh street to Westlake Park he proposes to pay the city \$10,000 for said franchise. Now, as there may be some doubt in the minds of our Councilmen as to the advisability of accepting this money, such requirements not having been before made for such franchises, I would like to suggest that the Council grant said franchise, as it will assist to develop a large area of the city, and a beautiful portion of our city, and accept the \$10,000 and use it to improve the park.

Park improvements should not be longer neglected by our city. The work of furnishing places of resort and attraction for the thousands of strangers visiting us, whom we should please, must be attended to, or our wide-awake neighbors will get more than their share of them. By using said money to improve the park it will develop travel, and thus our enterprising car company will only be loaning their money to us, as they will soon get it back.

POMOLOGICAL MEETING.

The Fruit-growers to Assemble at Monrovia.

The third annual meeting of the Los Angeles county Pomological Society will be held at Monrovia today. A good attendance from all of the horticultural sections of the county is expected. Following is the programme:

Morning session, 10 a.m.
Music.
Welcome, by Gen. W. A. Pile.
Response, by President H. Hamilton.
Reading of minutes, etc., Fred L. Ailes.
Music.
Essay, "Fruit-drying and Fruit-dryers," by Rev. J. W. Brier.
Afternoon session, 2 p.m.
Music.
Essay, "Flowers," by W. A. Pile. Discussion of same.
Music.
Essay, "Transportation and Marketing of Table Grapes," by Charles F. Pierce, of Inter-Ocean Cold Storage Company.
Discussion of same.
Music.
Essay on "Apricot and Prune-raising and Pruning," by J. O. Mathewson.
Music.
Evening session.
Music.
Essay, "Citrus Conditions," etc., by M. Baldridge.
Discussions of the same.
Music.
Reports of committees, treasurer, etc.
Election of officers for the year.
Place of next meeting.
Adjournment.

Board of Supervisors.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
H. G. Rosenbaum was appointed overseer of San Juan road district.
The District Attorney petitioned for the appointment of George J. Denis as Assistant District Attorney at \$155 per month, and Wood S. Chief as Deputy District Attorney at \$100 per month, and another Deputy District Attorney, to be named later, at \$100 per month. The petition was granted.
The hearing on the Vermont-avenue street railway was set for April 9th at 1:30 p.m.
On motion of Supervisor Venable, D. F. Donegan was allowed 10 cents per cubic yard for filling in 8800 feet on the grade of the new courthouse.
Adjourned until April 7th at 10 a.m.

New California Patents.

Hazard & Townsend, solicitors of patents, furnish the following list of patents issued to Californians, Tuesday, March 29th:
Fruit jar, D. E. Ashby, San Francisco; stove, Mary E. Birnbaum, Santa Barbara; churn, Osgood Hilton, San Francisco; adjustment for spring scales, Levi Langdon, Stockton; shear block, Joseph H. Redwood, San Francisco; lamp extinguisher, John A. Sharlin, Santa Barbara; adding machine, B. F. Smith, Sacramento; chromatic printing apparatus, F. A. Wheelan and A. Schneek, San Francisco; latent signal, G. H. Wright, San Francisco.

The Soldiers' Home.

The following letter speaks for itself:
THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.
HARTFORD (CT.), March 29, 1887.
Mr. A. M. Lawrence, Secretary Los Angeles Board of Trade—Sir: Your letter of 21st inst., and accompanying documents, have been received, placed on file, and will be submitted at next meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Home, to be held in New York city on the 19th prox.

Respectfully yours,
W. B. FRANKLIN, President.

Tom Moore Club.

The Tom Moore Irish Literary Society held its first meeting in M. Whaling's law office Tuesday evening, and deferred the election of officers until the next regular meeting, Friday evening, the 15th inst. It was decided, however, to commemorate Moore's birthday, on the 28th of May, by a public literary and musical entertainment, and a committee was appointed to secure a hall and music.

Another Captive.

Dr. W. H. Hull, a wealthy physician of East Boston, Mass., while visiting this city as a tourist, became so interested in its growth that he has purchased sixty-two acres of adjacent land and will probably realize a handsome profit upon it in a short time.

Fullman Passengers North.

The following Pullman-car passengers went north yesterday on the 1:30 train:
J. D. Lynch, Mrs. M. Smith, T. C. Pound,

A. H. Vall, Mr. Gray, Miss Adams, C. F. Van Brunt, Mrs. M. A. Kaiser, Dr. L. Kuttlinger, C. Donnelly, Miss Hitecock, H. Lardner, G. W. Locke, E. K. Benchley, W. H. Phillips, J. Moffatt, Mrs. W. D. Smith, A. A. Washburn, H. E. Hicham, A. G. Gaylord, G. N. Farnham, H. H. Bender, C. G. Hamner, Mrs. Cardwell.

The Tehachapi Building Stone Company have placed 10,000 shares of treasury stock on the market, to erect steam works for sawing dimension stone, tiles, marble mantles, etc. Quarries now in operation to supply orders received for gray marble and sandstone. Parties wishing to subscribe for any of said shares address The Tehachapi Building Stone Company, postoffice box 125, Los Angeles, for prospectus and particulars.

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The sale of lots will begin on Thursday, the 7th of April, by W. H. Holabird, in the office of the Pacific Land Improvement Company in Claremont. Pomona is the nearest railroad station on the S. F. R. R.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent. A discount of 20 per cent. will be made from the schedule of prices, with 5 per cent. additional discount for all cash. We reserve the right to withdraw this discount at any time after Thursday, April 7th, and will positively withdraw it May 1st.

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Bunker Hill, corner, 30x145, house 6 rooms, also new house, 3 rooms, \$1,750.

Bovle Heights, 80x160, house, stable, \$12,000.

Ellis tract, house 10 rooms, finely finished, lot 60x188, \$9,000.

Olive street, lovely home, 10 rooms, \$2,000.

Long Beach, 10 acres, set to trees and vines, \$2,000.

Long Beach, 10 acres, with house, \$2,000.

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TO BE REMOVED.

On or about the 1st day of May, the office of the Times-Mirror Company will be removed to the new Times Building, on the northeast corner of First and Fort streets, now nearing completion.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Charges of malfeasance against Register Hetzel, of Sacramento.....Whitlaw Reid reported to favor Sherman for the Presidency.....Hearst trying to have Sidney Lacy appointed postmaster of Los Angeles.....The Interstate Commission renders its first decision.....Drought in Texas.....The California land frauds.....Southern Pacific's new ticket.....Crop and fruit reports.....Death of Maurice Cohen.....Evictions to be resumed on Lord Lansdowne's Irish estates.....Fire at the barracks at Alderhot, England.....Death of Rev. Joseph A. Gallagher.....Assistant Secretary Maynard in his new office.....Cattle-thieves operating in Fresno county.....Another incendiary fire at Santa Rosa.....High license in Marin county.....Three vessels reported lost.....A stage upset on Siskiyou Mountain.....Fire at San Mateo.....The State mineral cabinet at Sacramento robbed.....Large fire at Boston.....Racing at the Oakland track.....An Indian agent kills an employe at the Oboe agency.....Officers elected by the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.....The death penalty by electricity adopted by the Pennsylvania Senate.....Earthquake in New Hampshire.....Fire at Missoula, Mont.....Heavy failure at Philadelphia.....Bids for new cruisers invited by the Navy Department.....Manning's health not improved.....Rain in California.

HETZEL, Register of the Land Office at Sacramento, is accused of stealing public moneys.

CATTLE-THIEVES have appeared in Fresno. The Democratic majority in Fresno is large.

The dispatches record the loss of two colliers on the northern coast, bound from Seattle for San Francisco.

DOYLE, the invincible, has been released from prison in London. He did not like the fare at the Queen's hotel.

EVICIONS are to be resumed in Ireland. The slogan of the Irish landlords seems to be: "The way to evict is to evict."

We have the startling intelligence by cable that Queen Victoria is again fatigued. She is known to have remarked before to the Prince of Wales: "You make me tired."

THE alleged fraudulent land surveys on the Pacific Coast which have been unearthed look serious enough to justify the insertion of the official knife deeper and yet more deep.

THE Southern Pacific has issued a new ticket, which gives advantages to travelers from San Francisco eastward, enabling them to stop over in Los Angeles. Many of them will never get away.

WHITLAW REID is said to have written to Murat Halstead asserting that the time has come at last for Blaine to let go his grip upon the Republican party, as far as the Presidency is concerned, and for all hands to turn in and nominate John Sherman. This is "important if true," as Reid has been known in the past as a bosom friend of the Maine statesman. To leave him now, for Sherman means that the Tribune sees the drift of things, which are more and more in the direction of the "Old Reliable," the fiscal giant of the Buckeye State.

THERE is a broad intimation by telegraph from Washington that Postmaster-General Vilas contemplates the removal of Postmaster Green and the appointment of Sidney Lacy in his stead. If he does it he will arouse the indignant opposition of an entire community which he has already neglected and injured by his shamefully incompetent and contemptibly narrow postal policy. Mr. Vilas appears to want to get rid of Postmaster Green chiefly because he has been active in demanding for the city of Los Angeles those clear rights which her people are entitled to receive at the hands of the postal department of the Nation. If Mr. Green is removed, the disgrace will not be upon him, but upon his narrow-brained and hide-bound partisan "superior officer."

Los Angeles and Southern California.

The railroad is one of the surest and most active agents of civilization. It is the highway of empire. Along its lines, with a steady and thunderous tread, moves the advancing phalanx of State-builders. All along its path, like scattered seeds, new homes spring up, and barren wastes are transformed into habitable gardens. The era of the ox team and the caravan was past when civilization, like a sluggish stream, crossed the continent to settle on this far-western frontier in the then unpeopled wilderness of California and other Pacific States. A single day in this new era of steam brings to these shores more people than traversed the continent in a year's time in the old days. The exodus from the older States of the Union is widespread. Distance has virtually been annihilated, and California keeps step today with the world's progress.

One of the most significant facts in the history of Southern California today is the rapidity with which her lines of railway are being multiplied. And for Los Angeles there is significance in the fact that, as of old all roads led to Rome, so the new roads that are being constructed in this section of the State nearly all lead to Los Angeles.

These facts point strongly to the metropolitan preeminence of Los Angeles in the near future, and to the rapid filling up of all this southern portion of the State.

The growth of Los Angeles within the past few years has been phenomenal. But not less so has been that of the whole county. It is hardly possible for the average citizen to keep track of the new towns and settlements that are springing up everywhere throughout the outlying country. And these towns and settlements are by no means like the rude pioneer towns of the great West. Their beginning is complete as far as it goes. The homes are not of the log-cabin order, nor of the dry-goods-box design. They have architectural beauty and finish. They have the characteristics of wealth and cultivated taste. They proclaim that the country is filling up with a population of well-to-do people; that life here is no longer an experiment, but a success.

A good many of these newcomers are capitalists. Charmed with the climate of Southern California, they are not particularly desirous, all of them, of dwelling in cities. They like the suburbs, with their orange orchards and vineyards. The different lines of railway make the city accessible enough for all practical purposes. They bring the country into close communication with its pleasures and its traffic, its schools and churches; and so where, a few years ago, was the solitary ranch house, are now clustering villas and elegant suburban homes.

It will not be many years before it will be difficult to determine where is the line of separation between Los Angeles and Pasadena. Rapid growth is characteristic of the pleasant country all along the line of this local road. Not here and there a home, but young towns that bid fair in a few years to put on metropolitan ways, and enhance materially the magnificent prosperity of this inviting section.

Not less apparent is the development in other directions. All along the iron roads extending north, south, east and west is the face of the country changing, and the solitary places becoming inhabited. Stations and towns are but a few miles apart. The price of lands is advanced, and the fever of development is throbbing everywhere. The mountains are being tunneled for water, and wide tracts, hitherto dry and barren, are not only peopled, but are fruitful and productive. Energy and activity are pulsing throughout the land. The spirit of enterprise is everywhere, and underlying it is an undoubting faith in the future of Southern California.

It will not be many years before all the country lying between Los Angeles and the sea will be fully settled. The iron lines extending from the city to the coast will constantly feed this growth. The electric road, running as it does through our most inviting borders, will be the means of scattering thousands of new homes over those pleasant plains and hills. All those mesa heights offer the finest sites for elegant suburban homes. Encircled by distant hills and mountains, with the sea lying like a silver plain to the south and westward, with a broad sweep of valley land between, they beckon to the home-seeker, and offer attractions that can nowhere be surpassed.

Our cable roads open up also a vast amount of territory in the vicinity of Los Angeles, that without them would have long remained unoccupied. These lands, beautiful for situation, offer most attractive locations for elegant villas and homes of wealth. Los Angeles is bound to extend herself along their lines. To many this section will be exceptionally attractive, it being elevated, and affording extended views, and swept by cool sea-breezes, the air is pure and the temperature cooler than on the lower land. Doubtless here the hand-somest portions of the future Los Angeles will be built. The electric road runs out and meets the outlying portion of these hills, while the terminus of the Ninth-street line is on one of the most elegant slopes under the sun.

Thus do our local lines combine with the great transcontinental ones for our upbuilding, and as these arteries of travel are multiplied, and as they stretch their network over the land, traversing fresh territory, Southern

California will fill up more rapidly. She will soon have no valuable land lying idle, and much that is now considered worthless she will redeem and improve.

And of all this prosperous advancement Los Angeles will continue to be the center and the heart. She is public-spirited and she is wealthy; she occupies a commercial vantage-ground, and has many resources, and she will suffer nothing to retard her progress. She is destined to become a great metropolis in which the whole State may well take pride.

The Real-Estate Boom.

So it is called; and yet it is not really a boom, unless a "steady thing" can be called a boom. It has been going on now for a long time in Los Angeles, and every appearance indicates that it has come to stay.

Notable sales are numerous; instances of fabulous profits made are frequent and well established. We name a few only, taking the cases at random.

Not many months since a Minneapolis man, visiting Los Angeles with a sick wife, cleared \$15,000 by a little operation on Angelito Heights.

The lot northeast corner of Temple and Fort streets has risen in value from \$8000 to \$18,000 in less than a year.

The ground at the southwest corner of First and Fort streets, upon which there is soon to be erected a magnificent five-story business building, is worth today not less than \$650 per front foot. One year ago it could have been bought for less than \$300 per front foot.

A lot near Fort and Fifth streets, recently bought for \$8000, was sold the other day for \$15,000.

Among the notable transfers on April 5th are: Four lots in the Huber tract, \$14,000; two lots in the Lick tract, \$11,950; two lots in the San Pascual tract, \$1850; one lot in the Aliso tract, \$4000; 21 acres in Ball & Painter's addition to Pasadena, \$8000, being nearly \$400 per acre; another subdivision of the San Pascual rancho, being what is known as "the 100-foot avenue, California tract," \$9500; 24 acres in township 2, \$6000, or \$250 per acre; one lot in the Dr. Congar tract, Pasadena, \$4250; one lot in the Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, west of the city, bought by Hon. Don Cameron, \$2700; part of the Mullaly tract, west of Richmond avenue and Mission road, \$15,000; a farm lot in the American Colony tract, Corritos rancho (seaward), \$1400; one lot in Santa Monica, \$2250; farm lot in Williams' Home tract, Pasadena, \$13,000. These transfers show profits ranging from 20 to 200 per cent. on properties which the owners have, in most instances, held but a few months.

Among yesterday's transfers we note: Part of a tract in the Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, \$10,000; a lot in the Pomona tract, \$3500; a lot in Alhambra addition tract, \$4000; a lot in the Berry & Elliott tract, Pasadena, \$11,500; a lot in the Smith tract, Pasadena, \$4250; a lot on Buena Vista street, city, \$8000; and thirty acres at Lamanda Park, \$25,000. These transfers, like those noted above, show striking advances in prices, when compared with the values of the same properties but a short time since.

Pasadena is the premier boomer in land "deals." "Quick sales and large profits" is the motto in that rushing young city. Lots which at no distant period in the past were bought for \$400 each have recently been sold for \$4000 each—a slight advance of tenfold. We have had a well-authenticated instance reported to us where the wife of an able editor invested \$600 in that ballwick, and therefrom realized \$12,000, which latter sum she invested again, and for her last purchase she has been offered \$20,000. The able editor himself took a turn at the real-estate wheel of fortune, and upon a very small investment (only \$100 of which was cash), he realized \$4000— and it was not considered a conspicuously good day for making money, either.

The most notable recent big purchase, however, was consummated yesterday, after considerable connubiating, and is fully recorded elsewhere in THE TIMES. It was a tract rather less than 400 acres in area, lying between Raymond Station and Chapman's place, beyond Lamanda Park, bought for the Atchison road, for the purpose of enabling that company to straighten its line at that point. The purchase price was somewhere between \$600,000 and \$700,000. It is evident that the Atchison people believe in Los Angeles and Southern California with a firm and unshakable belief.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The Carleton Opera Company gave their last presentation of *Nanon* at the matinee yesterday and in the evening *Erminie* was repeated to the complete satisfaction of a well-filled house. Mr. Carleton's hold upon the amusement-lovers of our city is amply demonstrated by their warm reception upon this, his return visit.

Tonight *The Mikado* will occupy the boards with the new scenery painted in San Francisco and shown here for the first time. Fannie Rice as "Yum-Yum," the imitator of "Ko-Ko" of Drew, the "Katisha" of Clara Wilson and last, but not least, the "Mikado" of Carleton will, in addition to the other attractions of the cast, draw a crowded house. *The Mikado* as given by the Carleton Company enjoys the well-deserved reputation of being the best presentation of Sullivan's ever-popular opera that has been given in this country.

Well-Done

Dr. B. F. Bray was arrested yesterday by Officer Deckman for concealing smallpox patients. He will have his examination before Justice Austin today.

MALFEASANCE.

Charges Against Sacramento's Land Register.

Accident to a Theatrical Troupe on Siskiyou Mountain.

Their Stage Upsets and All the Company Receive Injuries.

Timely Rains Brightening the Prospects for California Grain and Fruit Crops—Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.—Other Coast Gleanings.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The following dispatch was received by the Bee from Washington today: "Hon. William A. Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has received from C. F. Gardner, Receiver of Public Moneys at Sacramento, a report, accompanied by numerous exhibits in the form of copies of documents and letters, the whole tending to prove that Selden Hetzel, Register of the Land Office at Sacramento, has been guilty of most grave malfeasance in office, neglecting his duties to the injury of land claimants, and misappropriating money deposited with him by such claimants."

An investigation here tends to corroborate the above. The amount said to be misappropriated will probably amount to thousands of dollars. Hetzel has been in office only since October last.

THE STATE MINERAL CABINET ROBBED. SACRAMENTO, April 6.—The mineral trustees recently appointed by Gov. Bartlett, after organizing today, visited the cabinet, and found that many of the most valuable specimens are missing. The specimens in the cabinet originally cost the State \$20,000, and it is believed that the thefts will amount to thousands of dollars. The loss will be investigated.

A STAGE UPSET.

Rough Experience of a Theatrical Troupe on Siskiyou Mountain.

YREKA, April 6.—At daylight, 300 yards south of the summit of Siskiyou Mountain, a four-horse heavy team from Ashland, with Stutz's theatrical troupe of fifteen persons, ran away, the stage upsetting and throwing all over the grade. The driver, Jasper Cunningham, has been unconscious since the accident and is supposed to be fatally injured. Two ladies and a little girl were badly hurt and others slightly. It is not known what frightened the horses.

YREKA, April 6.—The latest from the accident on Siskiyou Mountain this morning reports Jasper Cunningham, driver of the stage, dangerously injured internally; Juliet Hazel, lead badly cut; Mrs. Lecomte, collar-bone fractured, and Ivy Stutte, the little girl who was thrown out before the stage capsized, badly cut. The accident was caused by the breaking of the brake. The wounded are comfortably cared for in the old railroad house near the summit. All of the company were more or less injured.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.—Notes. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met this afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand master workman, E. F. Loud, Valley Lodge, No. 30, San Francisco; grand foreman, A. C. Bane, Mt. Hamilton Lodge, No. 43, San Jose; grand overseer, J. N. Young, Union Lodge, No. 21, Sacramento; grand recorder, Horace G. Pratt, California Lodge, No. 1, Oakland (re-elected); grand receiver, C. H. Halle, Alameda Lodge, No. 5, Alameda (re-elected); grand gold, Al. Colver, Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, Los Angeles (re-elected); grand watchman, E. S. Bluffs (re-elected); grand trustee, J. N. Block, Unity Lodge, No. 25, San Francisco (re-elected); supreme representative, Paul Grant, Master Workman Edwin Danforth, William H. Barnes and M. T. Brewer.

Rev. Joseph A. Gallagher, one of the best known Catholic priests of this State, died yesterday at the pastoral residence of St. Joseph's Church, from fatty degeneration of the heart, aged 64.

WELCOME RAINS.

Crop Prospects in Many Places Improved by Timely Showers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Rain began falling here shortly after noon, and gives promise of continuing for some time.

Dispatches received from various points of the State show that rain fell today at Sonoma, Nicolaus, Milton, Orville, Colusa, Lincoln, Napa, Gilroy, Livermore, Lakeport, Santa Rosa, Cloverdale, Hollister, Watsonville, Marysville, Orland, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Eureka, Cottonwood, Merced, Healdsburg, Pleasanton, Lodi, Graceland, Woodland, Petaluma, Chico, Suisun, Auburn, Placerville, San Jose and Port Costa.

Petaluma, April 6.—Rain commenced at 1 p.m. The very general need of it has caused considerable anxiety. Prospects are good for a downpour.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—It commenced raining here at 2:30 this afternoon, with prospects of continuing. The wind is southeast.

YREKA, April 6.—Rain commenced at 3 p.m.

MARTINEZ, April 6.—It is raining. The wind is strong in the south. There are indications of a good rain.

MERCED, April 6.—The weather is cloudy. The wind is west. It is sprinkling lightly.

WHEATLAND, April 6.—It commenced raining at 3:15 p.m. The wind is strong south. Indications are for a good rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The rain which commenced falling shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon ceased at 9:30 this evening. It is now clear, with prospects of remaining so.

MORE INCENDIARISM AT SANTA ROSA. SANTA ROSA, April 6.—Another incendiary fire was discovered this morning in the rear of Hood & Tupper's grocery store. It had been started in a pile of boxes saturated with kerosene, and before the firemen could do effective work the stock of the above-named firm had been damaged to the extent of \$3000. The store of Kohrer, Elmhorn & Co. was damaged with smoke and water to a considerable extent, but the amount is not known. The losses are fully covered by insurance. This makes the fifth incendiary fire this week.

Crop and Fruit Reports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The call this morning prints crop and fruit reports from twenty-three counties. They show that in the northern and eastern counties a fair average yield of cereals is assured. In the San Joaquin Valley more rain is needed for even a two-thirds crop. In the Santa Clara

and Napa valleys the outlook for fruit is excellent. In the southern counties late rains will produce an average yield. Reports received this evening announce light rains in Oregon and Washington Territories and Northern California. A dispatch from Merced also announced a light rain falling, with a prospect of continuance. The wheat outlook may therefore be said to be slightly improved.

Sale of Haggin's Stock. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—One hundred and two head of stock belonging to Haggin were sold today and brought \$18,000. The highest price paid was \$460. The horses were all raised on Haggin's ranches in Kern and Sacramento counties. Haggin, expressed himself much pleased with the result of the sale.

Cattle Thieves at Fresno. FRESNO, April 6.—On Saturday night thieves stole seventeen head of cattle from farmers on Big Dry creek, took them to Selma and sold them to butchers. The farmers went in search of the stock and found them, but one had been killed. The thieves made their escape, but officers are in close pursuit.

Death of an Old Merchant. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Maurice Cohen, of Cohen & Wise, of Merced, died in this city yesterday at O'Farrell street, after a long illness. He was 67 years of age. He came to California thirty years ago and engaged in business at various points.

High License in Marin County. SAN RAFAEL, April 6.—The Marin county Board of Supervisors at a meeting today raised the liquor license tax for all saloons to \$150 a quarter.

THE RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific to Build a Road from Santa Rosa to Carquinez.—A New Passenger Ticket.—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SANTA ROSA, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, with assistants, arrived here this morning on business connected with the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road. They were met by Col. M. L. McDonald and County Surveyor Davis and driven over town to view a number of locations suitable for a depot. Mr. Hood says his company is ready to commence work when the subscribers will transfer their subscriptions. The people very much favor this company, and the subscribers are willing to transfer the amounts if they can avoid liability from the other company. It is thought that the road will be built by the Southern Pacific.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW TICKET. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has issued a new ticket which they have placed on sale in the offices of the Atlantic and Pacific. It enables purchasers to go from San Francisco to Los Angeles and thence to any point east along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific. This is a great accommodation for all Atlantic and Pacific passengers, who hitherto have been compelled to turn off the Southern Pacific's main route at Mojave, whereas they can now proceed to Los Angeles and stay there as long as they please and resume their journey by way of Colton and San Bernardino to Barstow, and thence by way of Albuquerque to Chicago or any other point.

A RESULT OF HIGH FREIGHTS. One of the results of the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Bill is shown in the following circular, which has been sent to the principal retail business houses of this city by the wholesale merchants: "Owing to the enormous advance in freight on all goods which we handle, it becomes necessary for us to advance our prices, and to withdraw any quotations which we have made you heretofore."

THE EASTERN RAILWAY WAR.

DENVER (Colo.), April 6.—The war between the eastern and western lines has reached Denver. The Denver and Rio Grande Company issued orders today to their agents in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and California to withdraw from sale all tickets reading over any portion of the Pennsylvania system, the New York Central and Hudson River, the West Shore and the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroads. This is in retaliation for the action of these lines for declining to sell tickets over the Denver and Rio Grande because the latter refused to entertain an agreement not to pay commission.

HEAVY FAILURE.

An Old Philadelphia Firm in Financial Straits.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] The failure of Henry Bower & Son, manufacturing chemists, was made public today through the entry in the Common Pleas Court of judgment notes amounting to \$57,794, all of which were confessed. The heaviest one of these was entered by William H. Newbold's Son & Co. for \$24,000. The firm of Henry Bower & Son was one of the oldest in their line, having been founded in 1831, and have always been considered the most reliable and strongest house in the city. Their liabilities probably amount to \$500,000, but no estimate of their assets can be obtained. The reason assigned for the failure is that the senior member of the firm has large amounts of money tied up in real estate and there was not enough cash capital to carry on the business.

Two Vessels Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Merchants' Exchange received a dispatch today, stating that the bark Eldorado, Capt. Humphrey, from Seattle for this port with coal, foundered off Cape Flattery, and all but two of the crew of twelve were lost. The vessel was of 1076 tons burden, and was owned in this city. She was valued at \$25,000 and was partly insured.

It is also reported that the ship St. Stephen, from Seattle, March 31st, coal laden for this port, has been lost. She was owned in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—From a dispatch received in this city today it is learned that the sealing schooner Champion is ashore on Vancouver Island and is a total loss. The vessel is owned in Victoria.

Large Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, April 6.—A serious fire started at 96 Milk street this afternoon, which swept through that building in a few minutes, and endangered the large building on the corner of Milk street and Postoffice avenue. The fire was finally got under control before any of the surrounding buildings were seriously damaged. Wright & Potter, State Printers, are the heaviest losers, suffering to the extent of \$100,000. The total loss will amount to nearly \$300,000.

Destructive Blaze.

MISSOULA (Mont.), April 6.—The Northern Pacific express office and the Maguire Opera-house, on Main street, were burned at 10 o'clock this morning. No insurance. The furniture in the opera-house was saved, but the express company lost everything.

POLITICAL.

The Overthrow of Anarchy at Chicago.

Returns from Rhode Island Make the State Doubtful.

Though the Democrats Claim to Have Elected Their Ticket.

How the Labor Ticket Was Beaten in Wisconsin.—A Report That Whitlaw Reid Wants to Cut Loose from Blaine and Support Sherman.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Commenting on the result of yesterday's election the Times (Independent Democrat) says: "The people of Chicago have given their answer in no uncertain tones to the brazen demand of the Haymarket banditti for the surrender of the municipal government into their blood-stained hands. The candidate of the red-flag barbarians for the mayoralty has been defeated by a majority approximating 28,000, and his associates on the city and town ticket have suffered a like righteous fate. The result is a magnificent triumph for the intelligence and conscience of Chicago. It is a splendid vindication of the patriotism, common sense and sturdy manhood of the great masses of the people. It is a crushing rebuke to demagogues and tricksters of the Carter Harrison type, who, to promote their unwholesome ambition for power, have been dallying with the lawless element and trifling with the safety, prosperity and good name of this community."

RHODE ISLAND IN DOUBT. PROVIDENCE (R. I.), April 7.—As far as can be ascertained at this hour, 12:30 a.m., the House stands 74 Republicans and 30 Democrats; the Senate is Republican and 10 Democrats, with four cities or towns to be heard from.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), April 7.—The city of Providence returns have not yet all come in and the election hangs in the balance. Wetmore heads Davis slightly, but this city has gone strong for the Democratic candidate and will probably give him a majority. It is now thought that the entire Democratic ticket has been successful, although that was not the result first anticipated. The Prohibition vote is a fizzle and the woman's suffrage vote made a poor show. The vote cast has been at very low figures, and everybody that could cast a ballot has done so. The vote on Attorney-General is practically the same as on Governor. So far as returns are at hand the woman's suffrage amendment was defeated, but Davis' majority in the State will probably reach 1000, and it is likely to be sustained on the whole Democratic ticket.

LABOR'S DEFEAT IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—The city yesterday gave a majority for the Labor candidates, but the towns polled a Fusion vote that overtopped the Labor vote in the city, and elected the Fusion judicial candidates by a majority of nearly 1500.

SHERMAN PREFERRED TO BLAINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A Washington special to the Post says: "A friend of Murat Halstead in this city is authority for the statement that Halstead had lately received from Whitlaw Reid a letter asserting that the time has come at last for Blaine to let go his grip upon the Republican party as far as the Presidency is concerned, and for all hands to turn in and nominate John Sherman. The letter adds that it is necessary, to cause the Tribune to swing the line, to have a positive assurance that Sherman is going into the convention with a solid delegation from Ohio."

DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

The Situation Growing More Serious in the Cotton Belt.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] J. R. McCarty, a resident of Somerset, Atascosa county, for several years, arrived in this city yesterday, having been forced to leave his home on account of the severity of the drought which now afflicts the agricultural districts of the State, especially the southwestern cotton belt. McCarty says that the people in the vicinity of Somerset and Benton are holding meetings daily to devise means to obtain food for a large portion of the community who are in need of the common necessities. Many have deserted their homesteads and fields and gone to search for a more favored locality. Unless there is rain at a very early day the situation will be pitiable. The people are now hauling water a distance of ten miles.

Fire at San Mateo.

SAN MATEO, April 6.—The Library Hall building, one of the finest structures in this place, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The building, which was a two-story brick, was completed in January, 1882 at a cost of \$12,000. Besides the reading hall the library was occupied by the Odd Fellows, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Ancient Order of United Workmen, all of whose property is lost. The Odd Fellows were insured. The insurance on the building was \$6000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Work will soon commence on a new hall.

Earthquake in New Hampshire.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A special to the Mail and Express from Contoocook, N. H., says: "Distinct earthquake tremors were felt by the inhabitants of this place today. The vibrations came from the east, and thunderclaps were heard like claps of thunder. The cracking of the frozen ground, and the breaking of ice in ponds added to the noise. The shocks lasted about a minute, houses were jarred and dishes rattled off the shelves in closets, while many people were rolled from their beds."

Murdered by Indians.

ASSINABOINE (Mont.), April 6.—Edward B. Caldwell, a wealthy Englishman, Perryburg, Mont., was found murdered near his home yesterday. He was horribly mangled, and this, with other indications, point to Brit Blood Indians who raided Dave & Kennedy's ranch, in that vicinity, as the perpetrators of the crime. Every effort being made to apprehend the murderers.

May Not Be Lost.

CAPE BRETON, April 6.—The follow report has been received from St. John Newfoundland: Steamer Hector arrived here with 1000 seals. She did not see a thing of the steamer Eagle, which was thought wrecked with all

HEARST'S METHODS.

A Plan to Oust Postmaster Green.

And Put Sidney Lacy in Charge of the Los Angeles Office.

Vilas Tired of Complaints of Poor Postal Service in This City.

The Interstate Commission Grants a Suspension of the Long and Short Mail Classes—Wash. Opinion of the California Land Fraud.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[Special.] A special to the Bulletin, from Washington, says: "A strong effort is being made by Senator Hearst to secure the appointment of Sidney Lacy as postmaster at Los Angeles. The term of Postmaster Green will not expire for nearly a year, but Postmaster-General Vilas is dissatisfied with him and desires his removal. Green, he says, has made his life a burden by complaints of lack of proper clerical assistance, which the department is unable to grant. He wants a postmaster at Los Angeles who will do the best he can with the facilities at his disposal, and who will not continually nag the department for something it is unable to grant.

"When Mr. Lacy was a candidate for the position of Marshal of the Southern District of California it is said that charges were filed against him, but Postmaster-General Vilas tells the President that a careful search of the files of the Department of Justice fails to show the existence of any such charge."

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[By the Associated Press.] A commission has been named by the Interstate Commerce Commission, today from the general manager of the South Carolina Railroad for relief from the operations of the fourth section (long and short haul section) of the Interstate Commerce Law. A petition for a like purpose was received from the general manager of the Georgia Pacific Railway Company. The commission, were in conference two hours or more this morning over the petition for suspension of the long and short haul provision, but took no action without having reached a conclusion.

At the afternoon session the commission made the following ruling: "The Interstate Commission has been requested by the Interstate Commerce Commission, subject to the provisions of said act for authority to charge less for longer than for shorter distances in certain cases, that is to say for transportation of property from and to Boston, Providence, New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Alexandria, Va., Cincinnati, Vicksburg, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., and points southerly therefrom, and from and to said last-named points, each with the other so far as the same one is situated in different States at higher rates than are charged from and to the same points to and from local points intermediate between the points last enumerated and the same lines, and certain of said railroad company's lines and systems having also severally made application for like authority so far as said points are reached by them respectively; and said common carriers having presented as a reason for granting said application the existence of water and other competition, claiming that the same cannot be met except by maintaining the rates heretofore established to and from said points, which are alleged to be low, to enable said common carriers to carry on business, it applied to the Interstate Commission for authority to grant the same, and it is ordered that the rates of said common carriers be maintained for the time being until the commission can make a complete examination of the matter alleged, relieving said common carriers from the operation of said act, it is ordered that the application be, and the same hereby is granted temporarily, subject to modification or revocation by the commission at any time upon hearing or otherwise, and said common carriers are hereby temporarily relieved from the operation of the fourth section of said act, to the extent specified in the recitals of this order, and for a period not greater than ninety days from this date; subject, however, to the restriction that none of said common carriers, while this order remains in force, shall in any case charge or receive compensation for transportation of property between stations on their respective lines where more is charged for the shorter than the long haul which shall be greater than the rates in force and charged and received by said carriers respectively on the 1st day of March 1897, schedules of which have been filed with the commission. It is made a further condition of this order that a printed copy hereof shall be forthwith publicly posted and kept with the schedule and rates, fares and charges at every station upon the lines of said common carriers, where such schedule is by law required to be posted and kept for the use of the public.

"And it is further ordered that the commission convene at Atlanta, Ga., on the 16th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.; and thereafter at Mobile, Ala., April 26th; and May 4th, for consideration of the application of water rates, at which times said carriers or any of them may appear and present application for said relief with evidence in support thereof, which application in each case must show the precise relief desired, the facts upon which the same is claimed and the extent to which relief, from the operation of said section of said act is asked for, and at the same place and same time any persons interested in opposing any such application may also be heard, and at any time prior to May 6, 1897, the commission will receive and receive, printed or written communication in support or opposition to the relief asked for by said petitions. This announcement representing the time and places of hearing, and method of procedure is subject to change or enlargement in the discretion of the commission.

"For the Commission:

"(Signed) T. L. COOLEY, Chairman."

BIDS INVITED FOR CRUISERS.

The Secretary of the Navy today invited sealed proposals from shipbuilders of the United States for building five new war vessels. The first of these vessels for the construction of which bids are solicited is the Newark, a 14,000-ton cruiser. The next named in the advertisement are cruisers Nos. 4 and 5. In addition to the vessels named proposals are also invited for building two gunboats designated as Nos. 3 and 4. They are to be 1700-ton vessels of the type of gunboat No. 1 now building at Craney's works, in Philadelphia, which is regarded as one of the most formidable sloops of war of modern times. In the case of these gunboats and of the nineteen-knot

HARASSED HAYTIENS.

England Threatens Them with Bombardment.

Unless They Forthwith Give Up the Tortugas Islands.

Fears that the Haytiens Will Retaliate on Resident Foreigners.

Affairs in the Old World—Mannar's Health Not Benefited by English Air—Erictions in Ireland to Be Resumed—Gladstone Writes Another Letter.

By Telegraph to The Times.

HAVANA, April 6.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Advice from Port-au-Prince, dated March 24, says: "Excitement continues throughout the Republic over the demand of England for possession of the Tortugas Islands on payment of \$1,000,000 in settlement of old claims. It is reported that the special British envoy has presented England's ultimatum to the Haytien government and has threatened the bombardment of the principal ports of the Republic after a lapse of five days if England's claims be not acknowledged. A great consternation exists among foreign residents, as it is stated that the Haytiens threaten a general massacre of foreigners if the President yields to England's demands."

FOREIGN NOTES.

Gladstone Writes Another Letter—A Story of Persecution in Prison.

LONDON, April 6.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] At a meeting in Chelsea to-night a letter was read from Gladstone, which said: "Our adversaries have availed themselves of the fact that I have taken a large share in placing the Irish problem on a question of practical politics before the country, to plead that it is a personal affair, and that it is not a true conviction that the people are in genuine sympathy with the justice of the Irish demands. A little reserve on my part will help them to be sooner deceived and to profit more effectively by the teachings they are already beginning to receive—the teachings of events."

FIRE AT ALDERSHOT BARRACKS.

LONDON, April 6.—The great permanent infantry barracks at Aldershot are on fire, and being rapidly consumed. The flames started at noon and have been raging ever since, fanned to fury by a gale of wind. Such is their fury as to cause the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames practically useless.

MANNING'S CONDITION.

LONDON, April 6.—Secretary Manning was unable to take any outdoor exercise today, owing to the prevalence of easterly winds. His condition is not satisfactory.

EVICTIORS TO BE RESUMED.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The attempt of the agent to compromise with the tenants on Lord Lansdowne's estates has failed, and the work of evicting all who refuse to pay the rents demanded will be resumed. Messrs. Duggan and Kilbride, two of the principal tenants of Lord Lansdowne, recently evicted from their extensive holdings near Luggavoe, have been elected chairman and vice-president, respectively, of the National League to remove its headquarters to England in the event of the passage of the Coercion Bill.

A PRISONER'S COMPLAINT.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

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THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 6.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 54; at 12:07 p.m., 63; at 7:07 p.m., 55. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.97, 30.96, 30.94. Maximum temperature, 69.0; minimum temperature, 50.0. Weather, cloudy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 a.m., April 7th: California, fair weather, preceded in northern portion by light rains.

Gerónimo as a Gardener.

[Aila.] Gerónimo runs the kitchen garden at Ft. Pickens. From raising hait to raising cabbages is a civilizing change.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

South Los Angeles.

The sale of lots in this beautiful addition will open on Saturday next at the Southern California Land Company's salesroom, Baker block. There are 84 half-acre lots, with buildings, etc., and the price is placed at \$100, in payments of \$10 monthly, without interest. First payment, \$30. South Los Angeles is located three miles from the city limits, on the most charming avenue that leads out of the city. It is on a level with Main street, and without intervening hill or ravine. A large schoolhouse is already erected immediately opposite the tract. A new two-story store and hall, a large villa residence and a small cottage, with ariserial wall, go with the property. South Los Angeles immediately adjoins the New Main and Wilmington avenue tract. It is believed that at the low price asked for this splendid property the whole town plan will be taken in a few hours.

Sixty Beautiful Lots in the Box Ton Tract, Alhambra.

Will be sold as a whole by the acre, if purchased within fifteen days. Every lot commands a fine view and convenient access to the Southern Pacific Railroad, located on one of the principal avenues leading to and within seven miles of Los Angeles. All surveyed, streets graded and water piped to the tract. For sale by Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

The Flower Festival Society.

Announces the opening of the Festival for Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. Many invited guests will be on the platform. Various entertainments, procession, music and tableaux will fill the evening. Ten thousand calls will be wanted on Monday. Helpers are wanted every day, especially on Thursday. M. M. Fette, Recording Secretary Flower Festival Society.

N. S. G. W., Attention.

Every member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 48, N. S. G. W., is requested to be present at the hall this (Thursday) evening promptly at 8 o'clock p.m. to complete arrangements for escorting the remains of our late president, William J. Kelley, to the depot. Per order. HOMER C. KATZ, President. FRANK REILLER, Recording Secretary.

The Highland View Tract.

Is eliciting much inquiry of late, and some good sales have been made here. Persons looking for bargains are much surprised at the comparative advantages for investment there offered. The office for the tract is at No. 8, More building, Court street.

The great sale of lots in the Pacific Land Improvement Company's town of Claremont occurs Thursday, April 7th, in Claremont.

Take cars for Pomona. W. H. Holabird, the general agent, the man who put Coronado Beach on the map, says the big money for those who buy at this sale.

Desire—The Bonnie Highland Tract.

Twenty-eight lots have already been sold in this beautiful tract. Parties wanting lots in this tract must call soon or they will all be gone. Ruddy, Burns & Smith, No. 2 Franklin street.

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DEATHS.

KELLEY—William J. Kelley, a native of California, born at Sacramento, age 25 years. His remains will be taken to San José for interment. San Francisco and San José papers please copy.

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8400—Splendid house, two stories, 5 rooms, modern improvements; lot 60x150, near to Main st.; car; certainly a bargain.

8000—Bargain on Olive st., between Second and Third sts.; 6x125.

8100—Lot 60x125, Angeles Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.

8250—Half-acre, one block from Washington st.; bargain.

8700—Beautiful lot in the Walker tract. 8700—84 acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots; also other acres for subdivision.

8000—New cottage of 5 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot 60x125.

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Alhambra.
THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.
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Pear trees have blossomed so late this year they will without doubt escape the blighting frost of last season. A heavy yield can be anticipated.

A subscription paper is in circulation asking contributions to a fund to be expended in maintaining a watering cart for sprinkling the streets during summer. Signatures are easily obtained. Another indication of Alhambra's metropolitan proclivities.

H. W. Stanton and George Lewman are excavating on Garfield avenue, near Main street, for the foundation of a two-story building, in which it is their intention to carry on a feed and grain business.

Eli Messenger is erecting a handsome residence to cost \$2000 on his highly-improved home-place on Wilson avenue.

Our nurserymen are busily occupied in shipping orange and lemon trees, trying hard to catch up with their many orders. At the end of the season there will not be a budding or seedling tree left in nursery stock, so eager is the demand for our production. Alhambra soil being peculiarly adapted to the growing of citrus trees from the seed.

Mr. M. Goff, who intends opening a bank under the hotel, has been seriously ill in Chicago, whither he went to bring his family to California in February. His many friends here are pleased to hear of his convalescence and early intended return among us.

J. De Barth Shorb and F. Q. Storey are together on a trip to Arizona.

Their protracted stay will assure them abundant opportunity to talk political economy to the Pimas and Maricopas, as also to prospect corner lots among the tertiary gravels and conglomerates of the sun-kissed land.

The auction sale of the Buell and Gottschalk tract, on Monday, was largely attended. The wise man purchased first-class property at window prices, while the hungry man placed himself outside of the tempting lunch.

Every one appeared content, except, perhaps, the genial auctioneer, who seemed a bit down-hearted at his inability to persuade the ladies present that he would not be angry if they winked a bid at him.

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UNIVERSITY PLACE.

RECEPTION TO MISSIONARIES.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, April 5.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Rev. B. F. Cherington handed your correspondent the inclosed paper:

"At the home of Rev. Mr. Chapin a reception was given to Rev. Mr. Corbett and family now en route for China. The following representatives of different mission fields were present: Rev. Mr. Nellin, of Natal, Africa; Rev. Condit and wife, of South China; Rev. Chapin and family, of North China; Miss Guelich and Miss Gardner and Mr. Guelich, of Japan; Rev. Cherington and wife, of India. Also the Chinese pastor of the local Chinese church in the city, and also the lady and gentleman in charge of the local Spanish work, whose names we cannot now recall."

Presiding Elder Farnsworth is packing up to move to San Fernando, hoping the mountain air will help to invigorate his lungs and restore him to health. He is regarded by those posted in his work as a model of administrative skill. His speedy restoration is greatly desired and fervently prayed for by ministers and people of his district.

Improvements are going on in every direction. Grading streets, ornamenting college grounds, projecting new buildings and completing those already begun. This place continues to attract strangers, so that the old residents scarcely keep track of their neighbors.

It is the purpose of the people to make this locality a "joy forever." It is a rare thing for any one who locates here to remove to any other place, unless circumstances peculiar lead them to it. One case, we regret to record, is that of Mr. Snyder, a mile or two south of the village, who will soon take up his residence in Pasadena, having sold his fine ranch near the La Don school-house.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Thomson, vice-president of the university, will rejoice to learn that hopes are still entertained of his wife's recovery. She is very feeble, but the doctor having charge of her case—Dr. Beach—thinks the disease—cancer—will yield to medical treatment. The 14-year-old son, who was accidentally shot, is doing well.

A Mr. Thayer and wife, a capitalist at Chicago, has been the guest for a week past of Mrs. Lay. Mr. T. is nearly wild over the attractions of Southern California, and will scarcely let the "grass grow under his feet" till he comes back from that big village on the lake, where they have wintered a good share of the year round, to take up his abode where "December's as pleasant May." He has made several purchases already, and we think he has more than faint visions of other investments. A man of rare sense is this citizen of that big town in the "Sucker State."

Dr. Sinsibaugh and wife, who returned from their trip two or three days ago, are looking so happy that we believe they are in this frame from their good fortune in having safely arrived at their pleasant home in this summer land.

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CUT RATES AT 230 N. MAIN ST., OPPOSITE EL RINCON HOTEL. Worth & Outing, resident members American Hotel Association, have opened a branch office at 230 N. Main st., Los Angeles, where they buy, sell and exchange all kinds of furniture. You can save 2 to 50 per cent. at their office.

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And the opportunity to secure both is rarely offered. It can be found now by buying a lot in the

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A subdivision of the donation lands of the great Presbyterian College, whose foundations are now being laid.

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On the east, on a high plateau, commanding most delightful views in every direction. Free from the fogs which prevail in the western portion of the city, and receiving daily a delightful sea-breeze uncontaminated by the smoke and smells of the city.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

MARENGO WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Marengo Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 3, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board of directors, W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

Mrs. M. R. A. N. W. formerly of Sacramento, completely cured at the residence of her brother, Benjamin Welch, under the supervision of the Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento, of running sore on the arm of 4 years' standing, and that had nearly supplanted her life.

W. S. DOAN, noted inventor of the steam wagon, Sacramento, 25 years of fever sore, cured in 48 days. Certified to by William Guttenberger, ex-City Trustee (Sacramento); Alex. Nelson, John Driscoll and H. G. F. Root, proprietor of the Union Foundry, and others.

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Real Estate.

GRAND AUCTION SALE! Easton & Eldridge, AUCTIONEERS, SAN FRANCISCO, AT TEMPLETON, SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.,

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, 1887.

OF THE

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And 4, 10 and 20 acres, and larger subdivisions,

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Title, U. S. Patent, and to be free and clear of all incumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE—Lots in Templeton, cash, U. S. gold coin. All other tracts one-third cash, balance in four equal payments, at 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; interest 6 per cent. per annum. The mortgage tax paid by the mortgagor, makes the interest about 4 per cent. net to the purchaser. An additional charge will be made of \$5, for deed in sale of town lots, and \$15 in other cases, for expenses of sale, including making and recording all papers, and the location of the company's divisions average 600 acres; and for 5 to 15 acre lots, \$25. Ten per cent. of cash payment (but in no case less than \$100) required at fall of hammer; 30 days to complete sale. Parties failing for 30 days forfeit sum paid.

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MAN AND FORGER.He Swindles P. Ballade and Numerous
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Checks—Into Jail and Out Again
—Always on the Move.

F. Murphy, alias F. King, alias a dozen other fancy names, is one of the boldest confidence men on this coast. If his rascally doings in this section of the State were written up they would cover several pages of a newspaper. Murphy came here from Santa Clara county some six months ago, and since then his criminal career has been one not to be sneezed at by the oldest crook in the United States. He is a very smooth worker, and during the past six months he has given the officers more trouble than all the other criminals in Southern California. When Murphy first came to Los Angeles he lost no time in making the acquaintance of some of the best people in the town. He visited Newmark & Co., and in some unaccountable manner succeeded in getting their book-keeper to draw him a check for \$50. Murphy signed it and visited Mr. Parker, who keeps a wholesale liquor house on the corner of Commercial and Alameda streets. The fellow was introduced to Mr. Parker by a well-known merchant, to whom he introduced himself as F. Murphy, a relative of the Murphy family at Santa Clara, and stated that he was about to take charge of some horses down here for ex-Senator B. D. Murphy, whom he represented as his cousin and bosom friend. After he had talked with Mr. Parker a few minutes he pulled out the check and asked to leave it in his safe, as he was afraid he would lose it running around town. The next day he came back and borrowed \$15 on the check, as he did not care to cash the check that day. On the following day he returned and bought 50 cents' worth of cigars, and told Parker to charge it on the check. This kind of business caused Parker to investigate the man, and on sending the check down to the bank he was not at all surprised to learn that Murphy was a rich man only in his mind. The fellow was captured, tried, convicted, and sentenced to six months, all of which was published in THE TIMES at the time of the occurrence. Murphy was released a few weeks ago, and lost no time in making himself scarce about the County Jail, but, contrary to the rules adopted by the most of thieves, he did not leave town at once. He hung about for several days, and the next heard of him and his oily doings was in the neighborhood of the Hotel des Pyrenes, on the corner of Alameda and Aliso streets. One afternoon about two weeks ago he called at Mr. Ballade's store, under the hotel, and represented that he wished to make a few purchases. He introduced himself as F. King, and after picking out a pair of blue overalls he pulled out a check signed by G. Gilbert, and payable to F. Green, for \$15.50.

"It is too late to go to the bank, and I have to go out in the country where I am working," said the oily rascal, "and I have got to make some other purchases, so if you will cash this I will return in a few minutes."

Mr. Ballade paid his \$15.50, withholding 75 cents for the overalls, which were rolled up and placed to one side for the man with so many names. Up to yesterday afternoon Mr. Ballade still had the overalls in his possession, but it is useless to state that he has given up all hopes of ever seeing King alias Murphy again, unless the scamp is captured by the officers, who are on his track. In conversation with a TIMES reporter, Mr. Ballade said:

"I don't mind the loss of the money so much, but it is the smooth way he got the money out of me. I have met a great many sharpers, but he is ahead of anything I ever saw. I didn't pay very much attention to him, but my clerk here will be able to identify him if he is ever caught. Yes, the order was a forgery. I have placed the matter in the hands of the police, and I am in hopes they will catch him."

It was learned on further investigation that Mr. Ballade is not the only victim to King's sharp practice since he got out of jail. As soon as he got his forged check at Mr. Ballade's he skipped out to Compton, and at least one merchant fell a victim to his \$15.50 check racket. Pomona has not escaped, as the fellow has been among the merchants of that city, and his success was something wonderful. His last victim was Postmaster Clark, of Florence. Mr. Clark is a kind-hearted gentleman, who cannot refuse to lend assistance to any one who is in a tight place, and when King offered him a check for \$20, he handed over the money and thought nothing more of it until he was informed that the check was a forgery. As was said before, the fellow is a bold operator, and there is no telling how many victims he has scattered about the country, as the officers are hearing from him every few days. Up to last night his whereabouts had not been learned.

FIXED.

The California Co-operative Colony on its Legs.

The California Co-operative Colony, long in embryo, is at last ready to be born. The necessary papers are signed by all but one person, whose "John Hancock" will be affixed this morning, securing the 7000 acres of the Bixbys' Cerritos ranch selected for a colony site. The programme of the colony will be practically as follows, though some figures here given may be somewhat changed:

The face value of shares—of which each stockholder can hold but one—is \$100. It is proposed to sell shares to the first 200 subscribers at \$140 a share. Each share gives the holder two large lots in the townsite, making about half an acre. Whatever land he may wish to buy outside the townsite will be sold him—If he is one of the first 200—at about \$50 per acre. No one stockholder can have more than forty acres; though if he has a wife and she has a share, they can get eighty acres in a body. The third hundred subscribers will have to pay about \$175 for a share and about \$60 per acre for land. The fourth hundred, about \$200 per share and \$80 per acre. A day will be set on which shareholders can repair to the spot and select their land—first come, first served. There is already a considerable rush for stock. For acre property the purchaser can pay cash or one-third down, balance in one and two years with interest. If a man wants to secure his land—which in this case must be not less than forty acres—the Bixbys have agreed to release his land from the colony purchase and give him an out-and-out deed, after the colony has made the first payment (\$25,000) on the tract. Outsiders can buy lands of the colony in any quantity, but the above rules will not apply. Excursions will soon be run to the colony-site. Property in the vicinity is already jumping.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. Joseph Jarvis, of Riverside, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Dr. E. T. Barber, a prominent physician of Oakland, is in the city.

E. L. Watkins, of San Gabriel, was a guest of the St. Elmo yesterday.

Marcus Foster and "Dick" Egan, of San Juan Capistrano, are in the city.

Charles A. Miles, ex-County Recorder, starts today for Arizona on a surveying trip. He is to be gone about three months. Excursions will soon be run to the colony-site. Property in the vicinity is already jumping.

Adam Long, of Long Bros., the oldest and heaviest house of wholesale grocers in Kansas City, Mo., is in the city for a short vacation. He made a pleasant call at THE TIMES office yesterday.

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